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AGRICULTURE. (CIV) (1955) Department.

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G.O. No. MS.1406.

Dated 25-5-55.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

FORESTS--SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT--PUTTUR TALUK--ALETTI VILLAGE--RESERVATION CERTAIN AREAS--OBJECTIONS--ORDERS--PASSED.

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Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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K. R. KARANTH,
ADVOCATE,
SUPREME COURT.

MANGALORE-8,
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SECRETARY
8-FEB 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8-FEB 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
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Dear Sri. Bhaktavatsalam,

I have received copy of a petition dated 17 addressed to you last week by some of the residents of a village called Aletti in the Puttur taluk of this district wherein they complain about the proposed reservation of about 2000 acres of land for a State reserve forest which will enclose their holdings. Their lands pay to Government an assessment of nearly Rs.1400/- per year and grow valuable paddy, areca and other crops fetching an income of more than Rs. 1 lakh.

2. You are probably aware that the people of this district living in these forest areas and myself had raised the question of their long standing grievances and the Madras Government appointed a Committee in G.O. Ms.1420 Development dated 10-4-1950. In Memo No.43460 C II/50-17 dated 13-10-1950 the Government directed the Committee to examine the suggestions contained in my memorandum submitted to Government in 1949. The Committee made some report but it was not published, nor did the Government pass any orders on it so far as I am aware. 30 years have passed since the matters were raised and yet they remain where they were.

3. May I request you to be good enough to fix some date when you can come and see the above place in Aletti for yourself? The place is within 5 or 6 miles from Sullia

(Puttur Taluk) and is accessible by a jeep. If you can give 2 or 3 days you can see also similar places in the Puttur, Karkal and Kundapur taluks so that you may give a decision on these long standing grievances of the people.

4. Meanwhile you may kindly see that matters in Aletti are not proceeded with by the Forest Department.

5. Kindly let me know when you will be able to come. You may please exclude 15th to 21st inst. as I intend going to Delhi.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

K.R.Karanth

Sri. M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Agriculture and
Forests,
Ft. St. George, Madras-1.

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AGRI(CIV) DEPT.

MEMO.NO.10279/CIV/55-1 DATED 10.2.55.

SUB: FORESTS--South Kanara District-Puttur Taluk--Aletti--Reservation of certain areas--Objection.

REF: From Sri K.R.Karanth, Advocate, Mangalore, letter dated 1-2-55. addressed to the Minister for Agriculture.

A copy of the letter cited is forwarded to the C.C.F., Madras for very urgent remarks. The C.C.F. is requested to take immediate action to stay further proceedings regarding the reservation of the area referred to till a final decision is taken in the matter.

3. ~~He is~~ The receipt of this reference may also be acked.

Pl. issue at once
10.2.55

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2) As the H(A) proposes to inspect the area in April 1955, the CCF is requested to take special steps to see that his ~~comments~~ own report is sent to Govt before the first week of March 1955.

To
The C.C.F., Madras.
(with a copy of p.1-2 c.f.)

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AGRICULTURE(CIV) DEPARTMENT

DO.LETTER NO.10279/CIV/55-2 DATED/ 12.2

Pl. issue at once
F.C. to Minister
12.2.55.
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(My dear Sri Karanth,)

SUB: FORESTS--South Kanara district-Puttur Taluk--Aletti--Reservation of certain areas--Objection.

REF: Your letter dated 1-2-55.

With reference to the suggestion contained in your letter cited ~~I am to say that~~ I shall arrange to visit the areas suggested by you before a final decision is taken in the matter. I can however do so only in April after the Budget Session of the Legislature is over.

Y.S.

To
Sri K.R. Karanth,
Advocate,
(Supreme Court,)
Mangalore -3

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I am in receipt of your letter cited. I am calling for a report and shall have the matter carefully examined. As suggested by you, I shall arrange to visit the areas before taking a final decision in the matter. I can however do this only in April, after the Budget Session is over, and shall give you previous intimation. Meanwhile further proceedings are being stayed pending final orders.

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ALETTI, 17th January 1955

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SECRETARY
30 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPT

To,
Sri. M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Agriculture and Forests,
Goverment of Madras,
MADRAS.

FIRST ASST. SECRETARY
31 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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may be examined
and put up
Sri Bhaktavatsalam
28/1/55

Honoured Sir,

We, the undersigned pattadars and cultivators of Aletty village, Puttur Taluk, South-Kanara District, beg to submit the following:-

1. We understand that an extent of about 2000 acres of the said village is going to be converted into a Reserve or State Forest. The said area encloses our residential houses and holdings mentioned below containing ancient wargs, darkasts and miscellaneous patta areas on which we and our forefathers have been living and have been cultivating inspite of the many hardships we have been suffering from in these interior and forest areas.

2. The holdings of ours which will be sorely affected by the proposed reservation and for which we pay an annual assessment of about Rs 1400/- are as follows:-

(a) 212 acres of wet lands(mostly Ist and IInd class) yielding annualy about 6000 muras of paddy and 25,000 coconuts,

(b) 87 acres of garden lands(mostly arecanut) yielding about 150 candies of areca per year and

(c) 226 acres of Dry or Punja lands growing pepper cashunuts and leaf manure for cultivation of the above wet and garden lands.

At the present prices of Rs 8/- per murra of paddy Rs 20/- for 100 coconuts and Rs 600/-for a candy of areca. The above yields us an annual income of not less than Rs 1,50,000/-. We are 57 families which own these lands and live in these holdings and cultivate them. There are also about 100 families of agricultural labourers who work on these holdings and depend on us for their livelihood. Besides the above holdings in the areas proposed to be enclosed there are at least 300 acres of dry lands with ample water which are fit for being converted into areca gardens and paddy fields. There is no dearth of applicants for them. Many of the above labouring families who are poor and have no lands will be ready to take them up besides ever somany others from outside.

3. In making the new reserve we have now come to know for the first time the reserve boundary lines are being cut in one portion. In spite of our best efforts to ascertain, we are not being told by the concerned authorities in what stage this work is at present. No notices have been given to us till now of the intentions of the Government or Department in this matter.

4. We have no doubt whatever from experience gained in this village itself where there are reserve forests and elswhere that the conversion of these areas into a reserve forest will mean nothing short of the total

abandonment of our holdings eventually and in the meanwhile loss of crops and continual hardships to us. We are indeed surprised to see that on one hand the Government are asking the cultivators to produce more and more crops and on other hand converting these longstanding cultivated areas into a Reserve Forest. Infact in this village itself areas inside the reserve have been recently leased by Government for areca and paddy cultivation . It may be that in the course of another 50 or 100 years the Government may get some income from out of the proposed Reserve and that too after lot of expenditure. But that income will be nothing compared with the irreparable loss and suffering which we and so many of our families will have to undergo if proposed reservation should take place.

5. We, therefore, request you to be good enough to come and personally inspect this area and stop the proposed reservation. In the meanwhile, we request you to be good enough to pass an order of stay so that the matters may not be proceeded with until you inspect and decide.

Correspondance on this subject may kindly be made to Sri. S.N.Dasappa Gowda, President Aletti Panchayat Board, Post Aletti(S.K.)

We remain

Yours faithfully

(1) A. Nithappa S/o Malinga Naika. Gabbalkaje. Aletty Village. S.Kanara

(2) G. Shankara narayana Kedlaya S/o G. Ramakrishna Kedlaya. Aletty Village. S.K.

(3) ಕೆ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪಗೌಡರು. K. Nanjappa Gowda. S/o K. Muddayya Gowda Maindoor. Aletty Village. S.Kanara.

(4) ಕುಟ್ಟಿಯನೇಕಾಯಟ್ಟಿ ನೈಕನವರು (Kutti alias Ramanna Naika S/o Kalu Naika. Pavalikaje. Aletty. S.K.

(5) ಸುಬ್ರಾಯಗೌಡರು (Subraya Gowda S/o Subbappa Gowda Gabbalkaje. Aletty. S.K.

(6) Son of Kudekallar Beraya Gowda Aletti

(7) Narayana Naik S/o Subbanna Naik Koornodka Aletty Village S.K

8	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊರಗಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ	S/o Karya Gowda. Gabbalkaje. Alitty Village. S.K.
9	L.T.I. of Aithu Naika	S/o K. Narnu Naika. Guthinadka — do —
10	L.T.I. of Chennappa	S/o Ammanna Gowda. — do —
11	L.T.I. of Choyambu	W/o. Appu Bilehapada. Gundya — do —
12	ವೆಂಕಪ್ಪ ನಾಯ್ಕ	Venkappa Naika. S/o G. Subbanna Naika. Kapumale. Alitty Village. S.K.
13	L.T.I. of Appu Naika.	S/o Boliya Naika. Kattekala. — do —
14	L.T.I. Halinga Naika	S/o Boliya Naik. — do —
15	L.T.I of Kalu Naik	S/o Narnu Naik Kapumale Alitty
16	L.T.I. of Akkachu	W/o Krishna Naika. Kapumale. Alitty village. S.K.
17	L.T.I. of Kalu Naika	S/o Annaya Naika. Mainduorkana Alitty Village. S.K.
18	ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಕಲ್ಲುರಾಯ	Ramachandra Kalluraya S/o Venkatramana Kalluraya Baddadka Alitty Village S.K.
19	L.T.I of Putta Naik	S/o Koraga Naik Baddadka Alitty Village S.K.
20	L.T.I of Bairu Naik	S/o Govinda Naik Goodinga Alitty Village S.K.
21	L.T.I. of. Krishna Naika.	S/o Bomu Naika. Negilugundi. Alitty S.K.
22	L.T.I of Teelu Naik	S/o Kuroru Naik Gabbalkaje Alitty S.K
23	L.T.I. of. Muthappa	S/o Kuchanna Gowda. Nedahil. Alitty. S.K

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24 L.T.I. of Kanthu Naika S/o Appaya Naika. Baddadka Aletty. S.K.

25 L.T.I of Somayya Gowda S/o Mailappa Gowda Baddadka Aletty S.K.

26 L.T.I. of ~~Ap~~ Annaya Naika S/o B. Pakkira Naika. Baddadka Aletty. S.K.

27 L.T.I of Koraga Naik S/o Chania Naik Kornadka Aletty. S.K.

28 ಸಿಂಗಪ್ಪನಾಯಕರವರು. Singa Naik S/o Ailha Naik Baddadka Aletty S.K.

29 ವೆಂಕಪ್ಪನಾಯಕರವರು Venkappa Naika S/o Koraga Naika Baddadka Aletty. S.K.

30 ಹುಕ್ರಪ್ಪ ರೈರವರು Hukrappa Rai S/o Mailappa Rai Aletty. S.K.

31 ಚೋಮಣ್ಣನಾಯ್ಕರವರು Chomanna Naik S/o Kitta Naik Rangathamale Aletty S.K.

32 L.T.I of Janu Naik S/o Subba Naik Rangathamale Aletty S.K.

33 ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ. Mahalingayya S/o Kamila Narayanayya Guthinadka Aletty

34 L.T.I of Koragu S/o Ramayya Gowda Gundyai Aletty

35 L.T.I of Thimmayya Naik S/o Rama Naik Gubbalkaje Aletty.

36 L.T.I of Krishna Naik S/o Banu Naik Maindoor Kana Aletty.

37 L.T.I of Ailha Naik S/o Annu Naik Thalepalla Aletty

38 L.T.I of Sundara Gowda S/o Annaya Gowda Pathukunja Aletty

39 ~~ಕೇಶವಭಟ್ಟರವರು~~ Keshava Bhat S/o Ishwara Bhat Nedahilu Aletty. S.K.

40 ಕೆ. ರಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡ K. Ramanna Gowda. S/o K. Muddaya Gowda. Maindoor. Aletty. S.K

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41 [illegible] K. Appaya S/o K. Devaya Gowda. Baddadka. Alettty. S.K.

42 B. Subraya Gowda. B. Subraya S/o B. Krishnappa Gowda. Boothakatte. Alettty. S.K.

43 R. Ramanaik. S/o Pallu Naika. Rangathamale. Alettty. S.K.

44 C. Chinnappa S/o C. Shivanna Gowda. Adinja. Alettty. S.K.

45 K. Dasappa Gowda. S/o K. Muthanna Gowda. Maindoor. Alettty. S.K.

46 E. Bhatta. S/o E. Shankara Bhat. Eli Gokala. Alettty. S.K.

47 Muthanna Gowda S/o Belli Gowda Nadchilu Alettty S.K.

48 L.T.I of Ailappa Naik S/o Kepu Naik Koornadka Alettty S.K.

49 Bhaskara Naika S/o Saukappa Naik Adinga Alettty

50 K. Krishnappa Gowda S/o Kunahanna Gowda. Pindibana. Alettty. S.K.

51 L.T.I. of Chomanna S/o Mondu Naika. Rangathamale. Alettty. S.K.

52 Devappa Gowda S/o Kariappa Gowda Nellikodi Alettty.

53 R. Koosappa Gowda S/o Muthappa Gowda. Rangathamale Alettty. S.K.

54 Son of Kambla Raya Prabhu Balli

55 S.N. Dasappa Gowda S/o K. Krishnappa Gowda Land Holder + President Alettty Panchayat Post Alettty South Kanara

56 Nannappa Naika. S/o Muthu alias Madhava Naika. Pathukunja. Alettty. S.K.

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Endorsement no. 7370 C IV/55-1 dt 23.2.55

Referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras for remarks.

To
The C.C.F. Madras
with a copy of PP 1 & 2 and
R.D. 23.2.55

CENTRAL ... BRANCH
Despatcher's Initials.
Date ____ 195

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Memo. no. 10279 | C IV | 55-2 dt. 28.2.55

Pl. issue
28.2.55

Sub Forests - South Kanara Dt. - Puttur Tk - Alethi - Reservation of Certain areas - Objection.

Ref Govt. Memo. no. 10279 C IV | 55-1 dt 10.2.55

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In continuation of the Govt. Memo cited, the C.C.F. is requested to furnish a copy of Govt. Memo no. ~~(4 to 3 stio)~~ 43640 C II | 49-17 dt 13.X.50. together with copies of relevant Correspondence thereon for reference along with his remarks called for in the Govt. Memo cited as the original papers have since been destroyed by influx of time.

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CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

Despatch No. 5 Initials.

To The C.C.F. Madras

R.O. 12.3.55.

C.F. 32/ — 70,10,558—20-1-54.

Forest Department

From (Name) Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,

Designation Chief Conservator of forests

Station Madras-5.

Received _____ Registered _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras-9.

Enclosures:

Ref No. 2622/55.G., dated 28th Feb., 1955

Sir,

Sub: FORESTS--South Kanara--Puttur taluk--Aletti village Reservation of certain areas.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No.7370/CIV/55-1 Agriculture, dt. 3-2-55.
Govt. Memo. No.10279/CIV/55-1 Agriculture, dt. 10/2/55.

I submit that both the Government Memos. cited relate to the same subject. The Memo. second cited was received and communicated to the District Forest officer, South Kanara for immediate action as ordered by Government. He reports that action has been taken to stay ~~pree~~ further proceedings as directed by Government.

2. The Special staff sanctioned by Government in G.O. Ms. No.2316, Agriculture, dt. 9/7/54 for the reservation of unreserves in South Kanara District., has so far selected 9 unreserves for reservation out of which Aletti and Panathandy unreserves block is one. Survey of 2 items is reported to have been completed.

3. The area involved in Aletti village is reported to be about 1080 acres. Survey and demarcation are in progress. The boundaries of patta fields have been located and demarcation done with due consideration to the rights and privileges which the pattadars are entitled to. The District Forest officer states that no hardship has been caused to the pattadars.

4. The South Kanara District contains about 1270 Sq. Miles of Government unreserves and the object is to notify about 500 sq. miles of these unreserves as Reserved Forests after excluding Kumaki, Kanas, banas and communal lands. This cannot be considered excessive.

5. The areas selected for reservation mostly adjoin Reserved Forests and contain luxuriant forest growth. They have to be reserved and saved from destruction. In a matter of reservation popular support cannot be expected. The District Forest officer states that he has been receiving numerous petitions protesting against reservation and they have been forwarded to the special staff to look into the grievances if any.

6. I request further orders of Government in the matter. The Ex-Reminder dt. 23-1-55 is resubmitted.

for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Memo. no 10279 CIV/55-4. dt 9/3/55

Sub Forests S. K. Dt. - Puttur Tk - Aletti village - Reservation of certain areas.

Ref From the C.C.F. reg. no 2622/55 G. dt 28.2.55.

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The attention of the C.C.F is invited to para 2 of the letter from Sri. K. R. Karanth dt 1.2.55 a copy of which was forwarded to him with govt. Memo. no. 10279 CIV/55-1 dt 10.2.55. and he is requested to offer his specific remarks as to the action taken by the Forest Dept on the report of the Special Committee referred to therein.

He is also requested to furnish his remarks so as to reach the govt not later than 20-3-55

2. He is also requested to

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The C.C.F. Madras
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furnish copies of the correspondence called for the Govt. Memo no. 10279 C IV/55-2 d: 28-2-55

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CENTRAL DE PATCH FRANCH

Date ... Dispatched 12.3.55

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Forest Department

From (Name)
Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,
Designation
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Station
Chepauk, Madras-5.

Received ——— Registered ———

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The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department
Madras.

Enclosures: Ref. No. 2622/55 G., dated 16-3-1955. 195

Sir,

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY 2465 29 MAR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Forests--South Kanara--Puttur Taluk--Alethi Village--reservation of certain areas--objection.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.10279 CIV/55-2,,Agriculture, dated 28-2-1955.

I submit that in reply to Government Memorandum No.10279 CIV/55-1 Agriculture, dated 10-2-55, a report was submitted in Chief Conservator's Reference No.2622/55 G dated 28-2-55. In a subsequent report, the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund circle reports that he had inspected the area in question and also intructed the Range Officer to reduce the area (to the portion ABCD marked in the enclosed sketch which shows a portion of the areas proposed for reservation in Aletti Village) in view of the number of patta lands in it. He also states that he had instructed the Rangex Officer to take similar action in other cases where such action is necessary.

2. A copy of Government Memorandum 43460 CII/50-17 Development, dated 13-10-50 referred to in the copy of the letter dated 1-2-55 from Sri K.R. Karanth received with Government Memorandum No.10279 CIV/55-1,Agriculture, dated 10-2-55 is enclosed. It is presumed that the Government Memorandum No.43640 CII/49-17 dated13-10-50 referred to in the Memorandum cited, is not correct. Copies of letters dated 20-4-49 and 14-5-49 from Sri K.R. Karanth and Chief Conservator's Reference No.17491/49 D1 dated 21-7-50 referred to in the Government Memo. No.43460 CII/50-17 Development dated 13-10-50 are also enclosed. Copy of letter dated 24-9-49 of Sri K.R.Karanth is not enclosed as it has not been received in this office. The following orders of Government related to the same subject:--

1) G.O.Ms.No.1420 Development dated 10-4-50.
2) G.O.Ms.No.2208 Development dated 1-6-50.
3) G.O.Ms.No.2222 Development(P & D) dated 2-6-1950.
4) GovernmentMemo.No.41481 Development(P & D)1/50-1 dated 10-6-50.
5) G.O.Ms.No.2471 Development (P & D) dated 21-6-5

FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy of the Government Memo.No.43460 C.II/50-17, Development, Dated 13-10-1950.

Sub: Forests--Reserved Forests--South Kanara District--Revision of Policy--Memorandum of Sri K.R.Karanth.

Ref: Letter dated 20.4.1949 from Sri K.R.Karanth, addressed to Hon'bleMinister, Law.
Letter dated 14-5-1 49 from Sri K.R.Karanth, addressed to Secretary, Development Department.
Letter dated 24-9-1949 from Sri K.R. Karanth addressed to Hon'ble Minister (Prohibition).
From the Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.17491/49.D.1 dated 21.7.1950

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In view of the fact that the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara has been constituted to G.O.Ms.1420 Development dated 10-4-1950 to investigate the problems relating to the Malnad areas in South Kanara and to suggest the measures required to solve them the Government direct that the said Committee should examine the suggestions contained in the memorandum of Sri Karanth presented in 1939 and include its remarks on those suggestion in their final report to the Government.

P.S. Viswanatha Iyer,
Secretary to Government.

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Copy of petition dated 20th April 1949 from Sri K.R.Karanth, M.L.A. Madras to the Honible Minister for Law, Government of Madras.

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Sub: RESERVE FORESTS IN SOUTH KANARA.

You may remember the request I had made to you sometime back to come and see for yourself the forest areas in my district and particularly such areas in the Puttur taluk. I had made a similar request to Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam regarding the roads and communications in that taluk. He has agreed to come towards the end of May next. I hope you will kindly speak to him and arrange a common tour if possible as it would be more convenient both for me and the people also to make their representations.

Regarding the subject itself, in April 1939 I had submitted to the then Congress Government a detailed memorandum dated 8-4-1939 on the urgent need to revise the forest Policy in my district which is hitting the people and their lives very hard. That memorandum was being examined. In fact towards the end of May 1939 and the first week of June 1939 I toured the areas concerned with a Conservator of Forests regarding the memorandum. Later on, as you are aware the Congress Government resigned and I heard nothing about it since.

In January last I again toured the areas to see if conditions have changed. I found they were substantially the same. The need for a change of the policy is all the greater now. By reason of that policy, in the Puttur taluk alone there are nearly 12,000 acres of wet lands (for which assignment is being paid by the ryots) thrown out of cultivation. The havoc wrought by malaria, loss of crops and cattle by the ravages of wild beasts mean tremendous loss to the people. In the other taluks of Karkal and Kundapur there would be an equal extent. 24000 acres of wet lands (roughly) brought into cultivation means (at 2 acres for 1 tonx of rice) 12,000 tons of rice which will make the district almost self sufficient in food. Besides these there are various other factors to be considered. Take public health for instance. Government this year have spent about Rs.70,000/- in Puttur taluk alone for anti-malarial operations. This expenditure can be avoided if the forest policy hitherto followed is to be suitably altered.

I have discussed various aspects of the question in that memorandum I shall be obliged if you will kindly send for it and bring to bear a fresh mind upon the whole subject and see in what way real redress can be given to the people who are day-in and day-out suffering in those parts.

But more than papers, it is necessary that you should go round and see things for yourself and hear the people's grievances directly.

The Memorandum, besides appendices, comes to about 40 typed pages and I have only one copy left with me. Since there is sure to be the original here in the Secretariat, I am not giving a copy now. But if the original here is not available I shall give my copy and it may be returned to me later.

Please let me know when you will be able to come. On being informed of the date I shall send you a rough programme of the places to be seen. 3 days will be the minimum necessary.

--True copy--

Copy of letter dated 14-5-49 from Sri K.R.Karanth, M.L.A., Advocate, Mangalore to the Secretary to Government.

With reference to your letter No.43460-C.II/49-1, dated 3-5-49 I have got a fair copy made of my copy. I am enclosing it

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herewith. YOu may keep it for the file and you need not return it. I am sending another copy to the Premier and my letter to him in that connection is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action. A copy of the letter to Mr. Madhava Menon is also sent herewith.

-True copy-

Copy of the Chief Conservator's Ref.No.17491/49 D1 dated 21-7-50.

Subject: Forests--Reserved Forests--South Kanara Dt.--Revision of policy--suggestion of Sri K.R.Karanth--Remarks.

Reference: (1) G.M.No.43460-CII/49-5, Development dated 17-9-49.
(2) Copy of Telephone Message Dated 15-10-49.
(3) Government Memo.N .43460 CII/49-8 Development, dated 14-12-49.

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Sri K.R.K.R.Karanth's memorandum of 1939 does not appear to have been referred to the Chief Conservator, for remarks nor the orders of Government thereon are traceable. However the 1939 memorandum is practically a reiteration of the 1929 memorandum disposed of in G.O.No.Ms.1189, Development, dated 10th June 1930.

2. The points dealt with in these two memorandums were again brought out exhaustively in the letter of the Karnataka Malnad Development Society dated 5th March 1949 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and the Hon'ble Minister for works, Mines and Power, Government of India forwarded in Government Memorandum No.82686 P & D I/48-1 Development dated 3-8-48 to the Board of Revenue, in Chief Conservator's Ref.No.15620/48-D1 dated 4-6-49.

3. The Government of India proposed to convene a conference of the representatives of the Provinces and States Concerned with the agricultural development of the Malnad areas at Bangalore on the 24th June 49. The Conference was actually held at New Delhi at the ministerial level on 10th July 1949. The recommendation

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of the Malnad Development Conference and the decisions of the Government of India thereon were forwarded to the Commissioner of Food Production for remarks in Government Memorandum No. 82686 P & D I/48-25 Development dated 22-7-49. Government in their Memorandum N .82686 P & D I/48-35 Development dated 4-10-48 further stated that the question of contituting the local committees will be taken up after the report of the Central Planning Committee is received and considered by the Government ~~of India~~ It was also stated that the Government of India have decided that the Central Malnad Planning Committee should visit the Headquarters of the Provinces concerned, tour the areas, hold discussions with the concerned administrative units and call for and peruse all the relevant records available. This visit has not materialised so far.

4. Apart from what the Government of India intend to do for the entire Malnad area, the Madras Government have constituted a committee, called the "Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara" ie., G.O.Ms.No.1420 Development dated 10-4-1950 to investigate the problems relating to the Malnad area in South-Kanara and to suggest the measures required to solve them.

5. In view of these developments after Sri Karanth's memorandum of 1939 I suggest that this memorandum may be forwarded to the "Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara " for consideration.

6. The copy of the Sri Karanth's memorandum of 1939 is resubmitted herewith.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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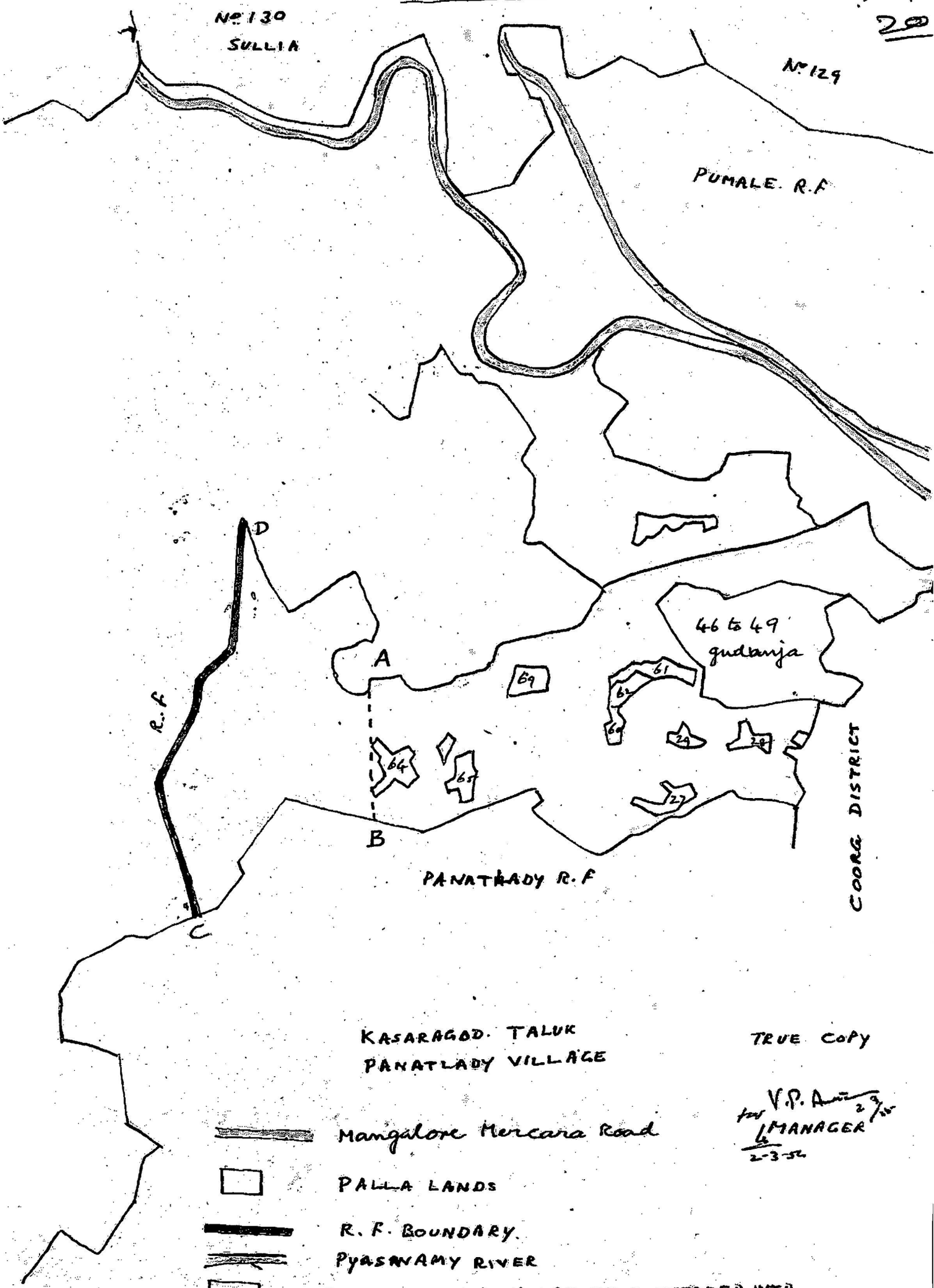

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4) G.O. MS. No 2471 Rev (P&D) dt 21.6.50.

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From

The Asst. Secy
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Agriculture Dept.

To

The Curator, M.R.O
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Sir,

Sub: Forests - S.K.DI - Puttur TK - Aketi village - Reservation of certain areas.

Please furnish the following disposals in original for C.No 10279 C(IV)/50

1) G.O.Ms.No.2208 Revt dt 1.6.50.
2) G.O.Ms.No 2222 Revt (P+D) dt 2.6.1950.
3) Govt. Memo.No. 41481 Revt (P+D) 1/50-2 dt 10.6.50.

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FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Telephone Clerk's Initials

Letter No. 4337/D2/55 dated 1st April 1955

Items Nos. 1, 2 & 4 are furnished - Please acknowledge receipt.

Item No. 3 has not been transferred to this office.

N. Nallesan
for Asst. Director
1.4.55.

To the Asst. Director of Agriculture Education.

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Old and New M.R.O. 2--89 ks.—27-10-54.

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CALL FOR RECORDS.

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Records called for C. No. 4027 79/55 of 195 .

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2. Dev. (P&D)	2225	2-6-50	
3. Revn. D/10-6-50.	4148	I/50-2	Dev. P&D.
4. Dev. (P&D)	2471	21-6-50.	1-4-55

by the Committee, on the suggestions made by Sri. Karanth, and if so, what final orders were issued by the Govt in the matter.

2. As the Minister for Agriculture ~~M(A)~~ desires to have a report before he proceeds to inspect the area some time ~~in April 1955~~ during the current month, the C.C.F. is requested to treat this as special and submit his reply so as to reach the Govt. not later than 15.4.55.

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To
The C.C.F. Mysore
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Memo. No. 10279 C(IV)/55-4 dt 4.4.55

Sub: Forests - South Kanara - Puttur Taluk - Aletti Village - Reservation of certain areas - Objection

Ref: From the C.C.F. Ref. No. 2622/55 G. dt 16.3.55

In G.O. Ms. No. 1420 Devt dt 10.4.50 orders were issued for the constitution of a "Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara". In Govt. Memo. No. 43460 C(II)/50-17 Devt dt 13.10.50, orders were issued directing that the Committee should examine the suggestions contained in the Memorandum of Sri. K. R. Karanth in 1949 and include its remarks on those suggestions in their final report to the Govt. In para 2 of his letter dt 1.2.55, Sri. K. R. Karanth has referred to the above orders and has stated that neither the Committee's report was published, nor were orders of the Govt in the matter were issued, as far as he is aware. As the orders referred to in para 2 of his reference cited refer only to the constitution of the Committee and also appointment of certain members to serve on the Committee, the C.C.F. is requested to state specifically whether any recommendations were made

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Forest Department

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From (Name)
Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,

Designation
Chief Conservator of Forests,

Station
Madras-5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras-9.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 APR 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:

Ref: No. 2622/55.G., dated 13th April, 1955.

Sir,

Sub: FORESTS--South Kanara--Puttur Taluk--Aletti village--Reservation of certain areas--Objection.

Ref: Government Memo. No. 10279.CIV/55-4 Dated 4/4/55.

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No information is available in this office whether the Memorandum of Sri K.R. Karanth in 1949 was considered by the Forest grievances Committee, South Kanara.

I invite kind reference to G.O.Ms.No.159 Development, Department, dated 18/1/1952, wherein Government have passed orders on the recommendations of the said Committee.

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FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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CIVIC ADDRESS.

Presented by Aletty Panchayat, Sullia Block, South Kanara
to
Honourable Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras.

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
27 APR 1955
SEC. TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
27 APR 1955

Sir,

We are happy to extend a hearty welcome to you on the occassion of your first visit to this out of the way Malnad village. It is needless to point out that this is the first time that an honourable Minister of the Government visited this village.

Our Minor Panchayat was started last year after the inception of the National Extension Scheme. Aletty village has a population of 2190 spread over 2589 square miles of which only 1150.02 acres i.e. a little less than 2Square miles are under cultivation.

The village had no proper communication system. The Sullia Panathodi road which is 9 miles long was constructed entirely by Community Labour of the villages. We understand that the extension to Kanhangad which is outside the National Extension Scheme Area has been taken up under Local Development works. We also understand that a road from Aletty to Kolchar has been sanctioned under the Co-operative Road Development Scheme. This when completed will give us the shortest connection to the Pallikere Railway Station. 9 minor culverts are proposed to be taken up under the National Extension Scheme of which is the first one has already been sanctioned. We are thankful to the Government for providing all these facilities and we assure that the villages will take up and complete the works without undue delay.

We may be permitted to bring to yourkind notice that all these communication works will not be of any use during five months in the monsoon unless a causeway is put across the river Payaswini which cuts of this village from Sullia. We request that this work may kindly be given top priority in the second Five Year Plan.

It will not be out of place to bring to your kind attention the grievances of the villagers regarding the extension of Reserved Forests in the village. We are hopeful that our representations submitted separately will receive due favourable consideration from the benign Government.

S.A. A representation was received in January from Sri K.R. Karanth abt. under this. I noted therein that I would personally see the area and that further steps might be staged pending my inspection. I have

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Honoured Sir, we thank you heartily for visiting this village and spending your precious time in our midst. This visit will be a great encouragement to us in pushing forward the works we have undertaken for the amelioration of the village.

We remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Aletty, S. Kanara,
Dated: 20-4-55.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
ALETTY PANCHAYAT BOARD, SULLIA BLOCK.

discussed this ~~at~~ on the spot with the MLA officers and also with the DFO who mentioned to me that proposals for extensions in other areas to the extent of about 600 acres had been forwarded to the Govt. It is to be noted that out of a forest area of about 2000 sq miles in South Kanara, only 800 sq miles are classified reserves. There is no question about the need for extending of the Reserves into the unreserved areas in the general interests of the Dt. I have explained the position at the meeting. Out of the ~~proposed~~ 2000 acres proposed to be included, to which objection has been taken, I have been told that there is a plot of about 400 acres which are contiguous to the Reserves which have not been cultivated at all. There can be no objection to this. I told DFO that action might be taken with reference to this area. This may be confirmed. About the proposals for extensions to the unreserved I am informed at the meeting that the officers would convene a meeting of members of the Legislature representing the Dist. and the President, the Vice President of the Board and take their views and forward it to Govt. for extensions and certain restrictions. This opinion is confirmed.

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AGRICULTURE(CIV) DEPT.

SUB: Forests--South Kanara District--Puttur Taluk--Aletti Village--Reservation certain areas--Objections--Orders--Passed.

Read:- From the Pattadars and cultivators of Aletty village petition dated 17-1-55.

From Sri K.R. Karanth, Advocate Mangalore letter dt.1-2-55.
From the C.C.F.Ref.No.2622/55.G dated 28-2-1955.
From the C.C.F.Ref.No.30047/55.G dated 13-4-55.

ORDER MS.NO. 1406 D/ 25/5/55

In their petition dated 17-1-55 the pattadars and the cultivators of Aletti Village have made representations against the ~~reservation~~ demarcation of about 2000 acres ~~of~~ in the ~~village~~ as Reserved Forest under the provisions of the Madras Forest Act. They requested the Minister for Agriculture to personally inspect the area for the purpose and also to stay further proceedings in the matter in the meanwhile. ~~Sri K.R.Karanth, Advocate, Mangalore has also made a similar request.~~

2. The Minister accordingly visited the area during his South Kanara tour in April 1955 and discussed on the spot with the ~~Member of the Legislative Assembly and others~~ local representatives and the District Officers and ~~also with~~ the D.F.O ~~who mentioned~~ that proposals for extensions of reserves ~~in other~~ to unreserved areas in the District to the extent of about 9000 acres have been forwarded to the Government. The Minister for Agriculture expressed at the discussion

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that out of a forest area of 2000 Sq. miles in South Kanara only 800 square miles have been classified as reserves and that there was no doubt as to the need for extension of the reserved areas in the interest of the District. The position was also explained by him at the meeting. It was also brought to the notice of the Minister that out of the 2000 acres to be included in the reserves, to which objection had been raised, there was a block of 400 acres, which have not been cultivated and contiguous to the reserves and that there could be no objection to its reservation. The D.F.O has therefore been instructed by the Minister to take action in the matter. The C.C.F. is accordingly requested to issue necessary instructions to the District Forest Officer, to proceed with the proposal for the reservation of this area.

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3. As regards the general proposals for extension of unreserves for inclusion in R.F the Minister for Agriculture has explained at the meeting that the Collector would convene a meeting of the members of the Legislature representing the District and the President and the Vice-President of the District Board and take their considered opinion and forward it to Government. The Collector of South Kanara is accordingly requested to take steps to convene a meeting of M.L.As etc referred to above and forward their opinion as well as his remarks in the

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matter at a very early date.

To

The C.C.F., Madras.
The Collector of S.K.
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Ref. A7. 12872/55

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore dt. 9.6.1955

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From

Sri M.G. Raja Ram, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS 9

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Sir,

FORESTS - South Kanara District - Puttur Taluk - Aletti village - Reservation of certain area - Objections - Interim report.

Ref: G.O.Ms. No.1406 Agrl. Department dt. 25.5.1955

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 JUN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

As instructed by the Minister for Agriculture, I have convened a meeting of M.L.A's, President and Vice Presidents of South Kanara District Board and others on 17.5.1955. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting is enclosed.

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2. I invite attention to paragraph 5 of the proceedings of the meeting After the inspection contemplated in it is over, I shall submit a detailed report on the representations made.

Yours faithfully,

11.6.55
For Collector

Copy to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras 5 with a copy of the proceedings.
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Ref. A7. 12872/55

Proceedings of the Meeting held to consider the representation of the villagers of Halady and other adjacent villages submitted to the Minister for Agriculture, through Sri S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A., held at the Collector's Court Hall at 1100 Hrs. on 17.5.55

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1. The following were present.

1. Sri M.G. Raja Ram, I.A.S., Collector and President.
2. Sri G.M.A. Quirashi, Dt. Forest Officer, S. Kanara.
3. Sri S.S. Kolkebail, M.L.A., Coondapur
4. Sri Meloth Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A., Muliyar village, Kananthur Post.
5. Sri C.P. Bhaskera Menon, Rev. Divl. Officer, Coondapur
6. Sri E. Jacob, Asst. Conservator of Forests on special duty, Mangalore.
7. Sri T.V.P. Kurup, Rev. Divisional Officer, Puttur
8. Sri K. Devendra, Tahsildar Belthangady
9. Sri M. Ramamohan, Special Ranger, Karkal.
10. Sri W.X.D.Sequeira, Forest Deputy Tahsildar Coondapur
11. Sri K. Kosagappa, Special Deputy Tahsildar Forests, Belthangady.
12. Sri K. Venkappa, Tahsildar Puttur
13. Sri T.S.R. Venkatraman, Tahsildar, Coondapur
14. Sri B. Rama Rao, Tahsildar, Mangalore.
15. Sri M.P. Krishnan Nair, Tahsildar, Kasargod.
16. Sri L. Fernandes, Deputy Tahsildar Hosdrug.
17. Sri T. Venkat Rao, Tahsildar, ~~Udipi~~ Karkal
18. Sri K. Lingappaya, Tahsildar, Udipi
19. Sri M.V. Balarkrishnan, Special Ranger, Kasargod.
20. Sri Konjady, ~~Sannaya~~ Mahabala Shetty N/O Konjadi Sankara Shetty, Albady village.
21. Sri Nadabur Sannaya Shetty, son of Narayana Shetty, Rattadi village.
22. Sri Thejappa Shetty, Panchayat Board, President, Belve.
23. Sri Venkappa Hegde, President, Albady Panchayat Board.
24. Sri Sanjiva Shetty, President, Panchayat Board, Bengavalli
25. Sri Monappa Shetty, Vice President, Panchayat Board, Albady
26. Sri K. Ramakrishnan Bhagavatha, Amasebail village.
27. Sri Thattuvattu Vasudeva Bhatta, Halady village and President, Panchayat Board, Halady.

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It was disappointing to note that although invitations were sent ~~t~~ out to all Members of Parliament, M.L.A's and M.L.C's only two of the M.L.A's attended and one of them was an hour and a half

late and the other about an hour. It was impressed on them that matters like this dealing with public interest should be their primary concern and that their co-operation and help in this regard will go a long way in getting things done with that large measure of understanding that it so necessary in such matters.

2. The Collector opened up with a brief resume of the circumstances that led to the convening of this meeting and invited suggestions from all those present, as to the best way of solving this problem of preference between agriculture and forestry.

3. The District Forest Officer then submitted his notes of inspection with special reference to the Memorandum received from the villagers of Hargavally, Valady Belve etc to the Minister for Agriculture. This report was read out and also explained in Kannada to the villagers present. The District Forest Officer pointed out that out of 1270 square miles of unreserved area in the district the proposal at present only involved an area of about 500 square miles or so to be brought under the category of 'Reserved Forests'.

4. A lengthy discussion then ensued when the villagers individually represented their grievances and the opinion of the officials present was also invited and discussed. The villagers were chiefly concerned with the extention of the buffer area from 100 yards allowed at present to 200 yards or more. They were also having some apprehension that by reservation of these unreserved areas, their rights and privileges enjoyed from time immemorial will be denied or seriously curbed. Another fear was that the reservation of the forests would lead to the increase of the under growth in the forest area, which will once again lead to the possibility of depredation by wild animals on adjacent cultivated lands and houses etc. The District Forest Officer and the Assistant Conservator of Forest on special duty, pointed out that they are now at present engaged only in formulating the initial proposals

and that it will be some time before these proposals are sent up and a Forest settlement officer appointed in due course under the provisions of the Forest Act. Objections would certainly be invited from the villagers and then only the notification under the Act would issue.

5. Thus it appeared that the villagers were under the impression that the reservation of the unreserved areas would result in great hardship to them. It was, therefore, decided that there should be an inspection of the locality by the Collector, District Forest Officer, Assistant Conservator of Forest and Sri Kolkebail according to a programme to be drawn up by the District Forest Officer in consultation with the Collector & Sri. Kolkebail. The inspection will take place some time in the first fortnight of June.

6. The question whether a special Sub Committee should be appointed to go into this question and have detailed enquiries and evolve recommendations of the policy which they think should be adopted for the district as a whole, was then considered. The need for having a uniform policy for the whole district was certainly appreciated. But in view of the fact that the public representation, especially M.Ps, M.L.As and M.L.Cs at this meeting was very poor, this meeting was not in a position to constitute this sub committee and select the personnel who would function on that Committee and draw up terms of reference etc. It was, therefore, agreed in the end that the formation of this Sub committee might be deferred for the present and taken up later.

7. After the combined inspection by the Collector, the District Forest Officer and the Assistant Conservator of Forest is over, a report to Government will be sent as regards the particular Memorandum submitted to the Minister for Agriculture. The general question of Forest policy of the district will have to await the formation of the Committee later on.

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for Collector

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W.r.t. para 3 of the G.O. at PP 36 & 37 ~~ante~~ cf. (A), please see the reference from the Collector, South Kanara, together with enclosures at PP 1-5 ante. Further report promised by the Collector in para 2 of his reference may be awaited. A call book entry has already been made against 25.8.55. to watch the report. No action therefore seems called for on the proceedings at PP 3-5 ~~cf.~~ ante. This may be lodged and added to G.O. M.S. No. 1406 Agri dt 25.5.55. For orders.

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Vide marginal note P. 37 (A) ...

PP 35-37 (A)

The further report of the C.C.F will be watched through the C.B. entry against 25.8.55

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Forest Department

From (Name)

Sri S.K.Bassu, I.F.S.,

Designation

Chief Conservator of Forests,

Station Madras-5.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

Enclosures

Ref No. 2622/55-G, dated 25-4-55 195

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY 29 APR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Forests - South Kanara District - Puttur Taluk - Aletti village - Reservation of certain areas.

Ref: Govt.Memo.10279/CIV/55-4 dt.9-3-55 and Chief Conservator's 2622/55-G dated 15-3-55.

In continuation of my reference cited above I submit herewith a copy of South Kanara District Forest officer's No.2195/55 D dt.6-4-55 for the information of Government.

for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Copy of letter Rc.2195/55-D dt.6-4-55 from the Dt.Forest officer, South Kanara.

Sub: Forests - South Kanara - Aletti village - reservation of unreserves - representation.

Ref: Chief Conservator's Ref.No.2623/55-G dt.1-4-55.

So far as this Department is concerned the following action was taken.

Item 2 of the recommendation:- The Forest Department had no occasion to give any rewards after the Government orders were issued. The villagers generally obtain such rewards from the Taluk offices.

Item 10 of the recommendation:- After the Government passed orders on the recommendation of the Special Committee, there was only one occasion when the villagers availed of the concession. It was on 10-8-1952 the Tahsildar Coondapur with the help of the Forest Department organised a hunting party to bag a man-eater ravaging the villages of Hosangady and Yedmoge and adjoining villages of Coondapur Range. A reward of Rs.100/- was sanctioned by the Collector to the person who killed the man-eater. About 300 gun-men including several good shikaris who had previously killed tigers took part in the hunt. They raided in two different batches one in Hosangadi and another in Yedmoge villages. Even though the whole area hunted by tigers was raised the man-eater could not be bagged.

Item 11 of the recommendation: Orders of Government on this recommendation have not been received so far.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Agri (C IV)

Memo. no. 42793 C IV/55-1 dt 16.5.55

Sub Forests. South Kanara Dt. Puttur TK - Aletti Village. Reservation of certain areas.

Ref From the C.C.F. reg. no 2622/55 G dt 25.6.55.

The C.C.F is requested to furnish urgently a copy of his reference no. 2622/55-G dt ~~[illegible]~~ 1.6.55. addressed to the D.F.O. South Kanara for reference.

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To

The C.C.F. Madras
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Please see the reference below. It is not known that the position 'A' of reference below is concerned with the proposals in the top bold. The C.C. may be requested to furnish a copy of his letter no 2622/IT4 dt 1.4.88 addressed to the D.F.O. for reference. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted overleaf for approval.

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Forest Department

From (Name) S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.

Designation Chief Conservator of Forests.

Station Madras.

Received _____ Registered _____

To

The Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Madras.

Enclosures: Ref. No. 2622/55 G dated 28 May 1955

Sir,

Sub: Forests - South Kanara District - Puttur Taluk Aletti Village - Reservation of certain areas.
Ref: Government Memo No.42296/CIV/55-1 dated 16-5-55.

A Copy of Chief Conservator's Ref. 2622/55 G dated 1-4-55 to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara is submitted herewith.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Encl:1.

Copy of Chief Conservator's Ref. No.2622/55 G dated 1-4-55 to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara Division.

Sub: Forests - South Kanara - Aletti village - reservation of unreserved - representation.
Ref: From District Forest Officer South Kanara No.2195/55 D dated 26-3-1955.

In Government Memo No.10279 CIV/55-4 Agriculture dated 9-3-1955 communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref. No.2622/55 G dated 15-3-1955, Government have called for a report on the action taken by the Forest Department on the report of the Special Committee. The District Forest Officer in his reference cited has only referred to the Government orders passed on the report. He is now requested to report on the action taken by the Forest Department on the orders of Government referred to by him.

2. The reply should be submitted immediately.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Memo. No. 42793 CIV/55-2 dt. 11.6.55

Sub Forests - South Kanara Dt. - Puttur TK - Aletti village - Reservation certain areas -

Ref From the C.C.F. Lr. No. 2622/55 G dt. 25.4.55 and 25.5.55.

In Govt. Memo. No. 10279 CIV/55-4 dt. 9.3.55 the C.C's specific remarks were called for as to the action taken by the Forest Department on the report of the Special Committee referred to by Sri. K. R. Karanth in his letter dt. 1.2.55. The C.C.F in his

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PP17 & 18 cf (A)

PP1-2 cf (A)

Deptly has forwarded a copy of reference No: 2195/55 dt: 6.4.55. of the D.F.O. South Kanara wherein the latter has reported the action in respect of items 2, 10 & 11 of the recommendations. It is observed that the subject matter of the recommendations of the Forces Grievances Enquiry Committee referred to in G.O.Ms.159 Def dt: 18.1.52 are different from those mentioned in the D.F.O's report. The C.C.F. is therefore requested to state to which recommendations the D.F.O. has referred to in his report and in what way they are relevant.

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to the points mentioned in Sri. K. R. Karantha's letter.

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To The C. C. F, Madras.

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Forest Department

From (Name) S. K. Basu, I.F.S.

Designation Chief Conservator of Forests,

Station Madras-5.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras-9

Enclosures: Ref. No. 2622/55 G., dated 2-8-55 195

Sir,

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 AUG 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Forests - South Kanara - Puttur Taluk - Aletti village - reservation of certain areas.

Ref: Government Memo No.42793 CIV/55-2 Agri. dated 11-6-55.

pp 7-9 ante

I submit a copy of South Kanara District Forest Officer's Ref. No.2195/55 D dated 27-7-55 in reply to Government Memo. cited.

copied ~ P 11 ante

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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(In duplicate.)

R.C.No. 2195/55. D.

From
Sri G.M.A.Quaraishi,B.A.,
District Forest Officer,
South Kanara,Mangalore.

District Forest Office,South Kanara
Mangalore,dated 27-7-1955.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Forests - South Kanara District - Puttur Taluk
Aletty village - Reservations - Certain areas.

Ref:- Chief Conservator of Forest's Ref.No. 2622/55.G.
dated 23-6-1955 and dated 12-7-1955.

I beg to report that the reply sent in this Office No.R.C. No. 2195/55. D. dated 6-4-1955 was with reference to G.O.MS.No. 1901 Development Department dated 1--5--1952 communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref.No. 9054/52. D1. dated 15-1-1953.

2. The action taken with reference to G.O.M.S.No. 159 Development dated 18-1-1952 communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref.No. 1920/52. D1. dated 7- 3- 1952 is as follows:-

Item 10:- Concessions for the free removal of green leaves from Reserved Forests from special coupes.

The concessions for the free removal of green leaves from the Reserved Forests from the Special coupes reserved for the purpose was given wide publication. But as all Reserved Forests with the exception of one, are open for the free removal of manure leaf of unclassified species, there was no need for the villagers to enjoy this special concession. In this connection attention is invited to Conservator's No. A1. 20900/54. dated 23-9-1954 and Chief Conservator's orders Ref.No. 28472/54. C2. dated 23-10-1954.

Item 11:- Use of water from sources in reserves by channels running through them.

The matter was examined further in consultation with the Collector, South Kanara and necessary reports were submitted. Final orders were passed by Government in G.O. M.S.No. 2432 Development dated 25-5-1953 communicated in C.C.P.Mis. No. 368/53 dated 4-6-1953. According to these orders all the existing water privileges within the Reserved Forests granted under Section 21 of the Forest Act are renewed for a period of 5 years at a time and fresh permits are also granted for a period of 5 years.

Item 12:- Rights of way:

This question was also considered further and orders were passed in the Government order quoted against item 11 above. Specific cases of hardship caused to villagers are considered sympathetically on their merits.

Item 16:- Protection of crops from wild animals:

Final orders were issued in G.O.No. 1901 Development dated 1--5--1952 communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref.No. 9054/52.D. dated 15--1--1953. The Forest Department had no occasion to give rewards after the Government orders were passed. The villagers generally obtain such rewards from the Taluk Offices.

Item 17 - Relaxation of rules to liberalise the grant of timber:-

The question was examined further and in their orders

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G.O.M.S.No. 4816 Development dated 11-11-1952 communicated in C.C.P.Mis. No. 416 dated 26-11-1952, the Government have passed final orders in the matter. According to these orders softwood suitable for boat making is supplied to poor ryots and fishermen at a concessional rate of 12 annas per cubic foot on production of a certificate from an Officer of the Revenue Department or from the Assistant Director of Fisheries as the case may be.

Sd. F.B.Kunders,
For Dt.Forest Officer,South Kanara.

True copy/By Order

Head Clerk. 27.7.5

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests,Cotacamund Circle.

br. 27.7

From

K.Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.,
Advocate, Puttur,
SOUTH KANARA.

To

The H'n'ble Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam,
Agriculture Minister,
Government of Madras, Madras.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
5 AUG 1955

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Madras, Dated 5th August, 1955.

Sir,

Ref: My letter to you dated 24th April 1955.

The above letter was addressed to you on the close of your tour of the Malnad areas of South Kanara in April last. During your tour of the area several people contacted you and presented memorandums and represented orally the difficulties of agriculturists in relation to the forest administration. You gave patient hearing and assured to remove most of the difficulties. My above letter is a summary of the grievances which have been represented to you andhow best they may be redressed. It is my strong feeling that my suggestions do not materially affect forests and a decision accordingly may be taken.

I am compelled to write again in view of the lapse of long time since you heard the grievances and a decision on them is over due.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

K.Venkataramana Gowda
M.L.A

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I have enquired the Minister of the District.
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Minister
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Letter No 71850 E III/55-1 dated 24.8.55

To

Sri. K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A.,
Advocate, Puttur
South Kanara.

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Sir,

Sub:- Malnad- South Kanara st- difficulties of agriculturists in relation to the forest administration.

Ref:- your letter dated 5.8.55 addressed to M(A).

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I am directed to state that the remarks of the C.C.F. have been called for on your ~~in the matter~~ representation ~~addressed~~ dated 3.4.55 and that the matter will be examined by Govt on receipt of the report from the C.C.F

Y.f.

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Despatched by Regd. Post, Messenger.
Date _____ 195 . Despatcher's Initials.

Not to be issued

Memo No: 71850 E III/55 - dated

Sub:- Malnad - South Kanara Dt - Difficulties of agriculturists in relation to the forest administration - Grievances.

Ref:- From Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A. letter dated 24-4-55 addressed to M(A)

The attention of the collector of South Kanara is invited to the letter cited (copy enclosed). With reference to this letter, her M(A) suggested to the collector during his tour in Hosangadi in April 1955 that he may take the opinion of the members of the legislature in the district. The collector is requested to report very urgently the action taken by him in the matter.

17-8-55

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The collector of South Kanara Mangalore (with a copy of pp 7-8 ep in LA)

Ref:A7.12872/55.

S.K.Collector's Office,Mangalore.
Dt. 13--8--55.

From
Sri M.G.RajaRam, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George,Madras.9.

Sir,

FORESTS-South Kanara District-Reservation of Certain Areas- Objections- Interim report-Submitted.--

Ref(1) G.O.Ms.No.1406, Agriculture dt. 25-5-55.-
(2) This Office Ref:A7. 128872/55. dt. 9-6-55.-

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I have inspected the Villages of Albady, Belve and Hengavally in Coondapoor Taluk with the District Forest Officer, South Kanara and Sri S.S.Kolkebail, M.L.A., and have gathered certain materials regarding the reservation proposals of unreserves in these Villages. I shall place these materials and my opinion in the matter before the next meeting of the District Planning Board, which all the M.L.As of this District and the President of the District Board are expected to attend. I shall forward their opinion in this matter with my remarks, after the meeting is over.

Yours faithfully,

14-8--55.
For Collector,S.K.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 AUG 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

18 AUG 1955

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Old No. C.F. 32 (a), New No. C.F. 7 (a)— 10,90,938—28-1-55.

Forest Department

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name)
Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,
Designation
Chief Conservator of forests,
Station
Madras-5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Madras-9.

Enclosures.

Ref: No. 2622/55.G. dated 19th March, 1956.

Sir,

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 MAR 1956
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: FORESTS--South Kanara--Puttur Taluk--Aletti village--reservation of certain areas.

Ref: Government Memo.No.42793.CIV/55-2 Agriculture, dated 11/6/1955 and my Ref:No.2622/55.G dated 2/8/55 and reminder thereon dated 25/1/1956.

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I invite attention of Government to the references cited and request the favour of early orders.

for Chief Conservator of forests.

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Agri (CIV)

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26/3.56

Memo. no. 25352 CIV/56-1 dt. 26.3.56

Sub. Forests - South Kanara - Puttur TK - Aletti village - Reservation of certain areas.

Ref. From the C.C.F. rep. no. 2622/55 G dt. 19.3.56

The C.C.F is informed that the papers were lodged as no action was considered necessary.

24.3.56

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Pass so P.S.) (K)

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AGRI (CIV) DEPT. 54

SUB: FORESTS--South Kanara District-Puttur taluk--Aletti--Reservation of certain areas--objection.

REF: From Sri K.R.Karanth, Advocate, Mangalore, letter dated 1-2-55.

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Extract of the minutes of M(A) on p.1 c.f.

" S.A.

A This may be examined and put up. Further proceedings may be stayed till a final decision is taken. A D.O. from me in reply may go stating that I shall arrange to visit the areas as suggested before a final decision is taken but that I can do so only in April after the Budget Session of the Legislature".

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(Sd) M.Bhakatvatsalam,
6.2.55.

To A.S.

The letter from Sri K.R.Karanth, Advocate, Mangalore at p.p. 1-2 c.f. and the ~~extract of~~ Copied the minutes of M(A) above may be perused.

'A' above: The draft memo submitted below is for approval.

'B' above: A draft D.O. is submitted below.

After issue of the draft Memo the file may be circulated to M(A) for approval of the draft D.O.

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M(A) for approval

M(A) Cai

M. Bhakatvatsalam
11.2.55

Issued as Memo. no. 10279 C IV/55-1 dt 10.2.55

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Office Please collect minor Hp and examine with the Cons. but for Cs 10/2/55

SECRETARY
11 FEB 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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Orders of A.S. at 'A' on P.1 ante.

The C.O. referred at P.1 cy. is put up (B) The Govt. Memo. no. 43460 C II | 49-17 dt. 13.10.50. referred to at P.1 cy. is the final disposal and it would have been destroyed by lapse of time. It is therefore not possible to ~~examine the~~ note on the subject. The C.C.F. may be requested to furnish a copy of the Memo. together with relevant correspondence thereon. Subject to orders a draft memo submitted below for approval.

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From the C.C.F. ref. No.2622/55 G. D/28.2.55 — P 1 cy
From the C.C.F. ref. No.2622/55G. D/13.4.55 — P 31 cy

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The file deals with the representations of pattadars and cultivators of Aletti village, Puttur Taluk, S.K.Dt. against the proposal of the Government to reserve certain areas near the village.

2. In their petition d/17.1.55 addressed to the M(A) the pattadars and the cultivators of Aletti village represented to Govt. that they understand that an area of about 2000 acres of the said village is to be converted into a Reserved Forest, that the said area encloses their residential houses and holdings containing ancient wargs dharkhasts and other miscellaneous patta areas on which 57 families depend for the livelihood; that by the reservation of the said area the annual yield from the lands amounting to Rs. 1½ lakhs will be affected and that much hardship will be felt by about 100 families of agricultural labourers who work on their holdings. They requested the M(A) to personally inspect the area and stop the proposed reservation. They also requested stay of further proceedings in the matter in the meanwhile. — PP 7-8 cy

3. Subsequently Sri K.R. Karanth, Advocate, Mangalore invited the attention of the Minister for Agriculture to the petition of the Pattadars of Aletti d/17.1.55. He has stated therein that the lands in question pay an assessment of nearly Rs.1400/-, that the people of the village and himself raised the question of their long standing grievances, that the Madras Govt appointed a committee in G.O.No. Ms.1420 Dev. d/10.4.50, that in Memo. No.43460 C.II/50-17d/13.10.50, the Govt. directed the Committee to examine the suggestions contained in his memorandum to Govt. in 1949 and that the Committee made some report which was neither published nor any orders ~~were~~ passed thereon by the Govt. He has also requested M(A) to inspect the area before a decision is taken in the matter and that further proceedings in the meanwhile may be stayed. A copy of the petition and of his letter from Sri K.R. Karanth ~~was~~ were forwarded to the CCF for remarks and instruction were issued to stay further proceedings regarding the reservation of the area referred to till final orders are passed by the Govt on the petition of the pattadars. M(A) has also expressed his intention to visit the area some time after the Assembly session. The report of the CCF in the matter is at p.13 cf. ~~may be perused~~.

4. The CCF has reported that the special staff sanctioned by Govt in G.O.No.Ms.2316 Agri D/9.7.54 for the reservation of the unreserves in S.K. Dt. has so far selected 9 unreserves for reservation; Aletti and Pananthandy unreserves block ~~is~~ being one among them. Survey of 2 items is reported to have been completed. It is reported that the area involved in Aletti village is about 1080 acres, that survey and demarcation are in progress and that no hardship has been caused to the Pattadars. It is also reported that South Kanara District contains about 1270 Sq. Miles of Government unreserves, and the object is to notify about 500 sq.miles of these unreserves as R.F after excluding Kumaki, Kanas, banas, and other communal lands and that this cannot be considered excessive. It is further reported that the areas selected for reservation mostly adjoin R.F. and contain luxuriant growth, and that they have to

be reserved and saved from destruction. The CCF has stated that popular support cannot be expected in the matter and that protests received against reservation of the area have been forwarded to the special staff to look into the grievances if any.

Para 5 on P. 15

5. The CCF has stated that no information is available in his office regarding the memorandum stated to have been submitted by Sri K.R. Karanth in 1949 and whether it was examined by the Forest Grievances Enquiry committee. He has invited reference to G.O. Ms. No.159 Dev. d/18.1.52 where the Govt have passed orders on the recommendation of the said Committee. It is seen that among other recommendations the Committee recommended that all schemes of further forest reservation in the S.K. Dt. may be deferred for some time. The Govt. ordered that no general order as suggested by the Committee can be issued, that each proposal will have to be considered on its merits and that the recommendations cannot therefore be accepted.

Para 2 on P. 19

PP 55-59

X' on P 55

M' on P 57

6. It may be noted that M(A) intended to discuss with Sri K.R. Karanth on the representation of the ryots of Aletti village during his tour in South Kanara after the budget session. By the time the final report was received and examined. M(A) had proceeded to South Kanara, and the file could not be submitted to him during his tour.

7. Attention is also invited to the minutes of the M(A) on the address presented to him by the Aletty Panchayat on the occasion of his visit to the village during his South Kanara Tour. It is stated therein that he had discussed on the spot with the M.L.A. and others and also with the District Forest Officer who it is stated mentioned that proposals for extension of reserves in other areas to the extent of about 9000 acres have been forwarded to the Government. The Minister has also expressed that out of a forest area of 2000 square miles in South Kanara, only 800 Square

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miles are classified as reserves and that there is no question as to the need for the extension of the reserved areas in the interest of the District and that he has explained the position at the meeting. It is also stated in the minutes that out of the 2000 acres to be included in the reserves, to which objection has been raised, he has been told that there is a block of ~~1100~~ 400 acres which have not been cultivated and is contiguous to the reserves and that there can be no objection to its inclusion of the area in the scheme for extension of the reserves and the District Forest Officer has been asked to take action in the matter. The Minister has minuted that it might be confirmed. The Minister has also minuted that in regard to the general proposals for extension of the unreserves, he told at the meeting that the Collector would convene a meeting of members of the Legislature representing the District, and the President and the Vice President of the District Board, and take their considered opinion and forward it to Government regarding the extension and the restrictions to be imposed. The Minister wanted this also to be confirmed.

8. In view of the minutes of the Minister for Agriculture on p.p.33-34 c.f. it would appear that he does not propose to hold any further discussion with Sri Karanth.

9. A draft order incorporating the orders of the Minister is submitted below for approval.

M.(A) may see before issue.

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SECRETARY
20 MAY 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

11/5/55.

Typed note from the middle of p 2 above may be perused.
The draft order, based on the minutes of M(A) on p 34 c.f. is for approval.

M(A) 18-5-55

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The orders in circulation overleaf may be passed. The draft order below may issue.

22.5.55. No need to take further orders for issue of the draft. Please issue the draft order.

22/5/55

Issued as G.O. Ms. No. 1406 Agri dt. 25.5.55. P. 354.

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C.no. 42793 C IV/55

Sub: Forests--South Kanara District--Puttur Taluk--Alethi Village--Reservation of certain areas.

P.1 cy — From the C.C.F. Ref.No.2622/55 G. dt.25-4-55.
P.3 cy — Memo No.42793 C.IV/55-1 dt.16-5-55 to the C.C.F.
P.5 cy — From the C.C.F. Ref.No.2622/55-G, dt.25-6-55.
P.7 cy — Memo No.42793 C.IV/55-2 dt.11-6-55 to the C.C.F.
P.9 cy — From the C.C.F. Ref.No.2622/55-G, dt.2-8-55.

PP 7-8 cy (A) G.O. MS. No 1406 25.5.55

In their petition dt.17-1-55 addressed to the Minister of Agriculture, the pattadars and cultivators of Aletti village of South Kanara District made a representation against the proposed reservation of about 2000 acres of land in the said villages, on the ground that such a step would greatly affect about 57 families who have their holdings in that area and about 100 families of Agricultural Labourers who work in their holdings. They requested the M(A) to personally inspect the area and stop the proposed reservation. They also requested for stay of further proceedings in the matter in the meanwhile.

Para 5 on P 8 cy (A)

PP 1 & 2 cy (A)

2. Subsequently Sri K. R. Karant, Advocate, Mangalore, in his letter dt.1-2-55, invited the attention of the Minister for Agriculture to the petition of the pattadars referred to in para 1, and stated therein that the lands in question yield an assessment of nearly Rs.1,400/-, that the people of the village and he had already raised the question of their long standing grievances, that the Government of Madras had appointed a Committee in G.O.No.Ms.1420 Dev. dt.10-4-50, that in Memo. No. 43460 C.II/5-17 dt.13-10-50, the Government directed the Committee to examine the suggestion contained in his memorandum to Government in 1949, and that the Committee made some report which was not published and that no orders were passed thereon by the Government. He also requested the M(A) to inspect the area before a decision was taken in the matter, and that further proceedings in the meanwhile, might be stayed.

PP 1-3 cy (E)

'M' on P.20 cy (A)

Para 3 on PP 1 & 2 cy (A)

Page 2 cy (A)

3. A copy of the petition and of Sri Karant

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letter was forwarded to the C.C.F. for his remarks. The ~~attention of the~~ C.C.F. was also ~~re~~ requested to state the action taken by the Forest Department, on the report of the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee, South Kanara, as directed in G.O.No.159 D.O.dt.18-1-52. The C.C.F. has now forwarded a copy of the South Kanara District Forest Officer's R.C.No.2195/55-D, dt.27-7-55 detailing therein the action taken on the recommendations of the Special Committee and the orders passed thereon. It will be observed from G.O.No.Ms.159 Dev. dt.18-1-52 the C.C.F. was instructed to take further action in respect of items (10), (11), (12), (16) and (17) of the Committees recommendations. It will be seen from the D.F.O's report that action has been taken in respect of all the above items.

P.34 & P.12 (A)

PP29-30 (A)

PP55-59 (X)

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PP55-59 (X)

PP11 & 12

4. The area in question was personally inspected by M.(A) during his tour of South Kanara in April 1955, ~~and~~ who also discussed the whole question on the spot with the local representatives, and the District Officers, and necessary orders have been issued in G.O.No.Ms.1406 Agri.dt.25-5-55.

PP33-34 (A)

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PP33-37 (A)

5. In the Circumstances detailed above, no further action is called for on this. The papers may be lodged and added to G.O.No. Ms.1406 Agri. dt.25-5-55.

PP33-37 (A)

Further action taken on the orders cited at 'A' above is being watched separately (Linked file). These papers may therefore be lodged.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 AUG 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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S. No:	Date of entry	Subject	Old C. No:	No & date of G.O. authorising the entry	Date of further action	No: & date of new current
69. A.	25-5-55	Forests. South Kanara Dist. Puttur Taluk Aletti Village - Reservation of Certain areas - Orders Passed	C. No: 10279 CN/55	G.O. Ms 1406 25-5-55	25-8-55 (A) in top file	

Ps 24/8/55

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The C.B. entry extracted above, was made w.r.t. para 3 of the G.O. at PP 35-37 cf. of (A) in the top file

2. In continuation of his reference No A.7. 12872/55 dt 9.6.55, the Collector has since submitted an interim report as the action taken by him in the matter no action is called for at present. This may be lodged and added to G.O.Ms. No. 1406 Agri dt 25.5.55.

PP 39-43 cf (A) top file

Rej dt 13.8.55.

PP 35-37 cf (A) top file

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Further report of the Collector may be watched by a call book entry against 1.12.55. For orders.

30/8/55.

The Collector's report, on the meeting convened by him

is at pp. 41 to 43 of of (A), in which he had promised to find a report after a joint inspection of the area, with the D.F.O.

His report, after placing the materials gathered during the inspection before the M.L.A's of the district & obtaining their opinion, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is now awaited.

'A' at p.1. ante may be approved after perusal by M. (A).

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P 1 cf

Sub:- Malnad - difficulties of agriculturists in relation to forest administration.

Ref:- From Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A. letter dated 5.8.55.

The letter from Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A., on page 1 cf addressed to M(A) and the minutes of M(A) thereon may be perused. The M.L.A.'s letter dated 24.4.55 referred to therein has not been received. Presumably, the letter was handed over to the collector of South Kanara ~~to the~~ with instructions as at 'A' on page 1 cf. The collector may be requested to submit a report in the matter very urgently.

A draft memo is submitted.

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No. 42231 (II)/55

12/7/55

12/7/55

W.r.t 'A' above, a ~~copy of~~ letter of the M.L.A's ~~letter~~ dt 24.4.55 is at P.7 cf. of linked file.

Please put up a draft to the MLA stating that the remarks of the CCF have been called for on the representation dated 24.4.55.

Also pl. put up a draft memo to the Collector of S Kanara informing him of the suggestion made in M(A) and enquiring what action has been taken by him. Drafts to issue after O on the M(A)

16.8.55

After issue of drafts pl. reply to be assigned to C.10

16.8.55

drafts issued

With reference to Assistant Secretary's orders above, a draft letter to Sri K. Venkatarama Gowda, M.L.A., and a draft memo to the Collector of South Kanara are submitted.

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They may issue after perusal by M (A) with reference to his minutes on page 1 c.f.

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Application drafts below may issue after ~~on~~ M (A)

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While action on the petition of the M.L.A. of 24.4.55 is being pursued in the linked file, the instructions referred to by the Minister at 'A' on p.1 of relate to his minutes on a civic address presented by the Alathy Panchayat (Portion marked 'X' at p. 34 cf of file (A)) The Collector of S. Kanara who was asked to report whether the meeting with the M.L.As as proposed by M (A) had been convened, has already submitted his report & a copy of the proceedings of the meeting convened by him (pp. 38 to 42 cf of (A)) In that report the Collector has stated that though all the M.L.As & M.P's of the District were invited for the meeting, only two of them attended. In view of the poor public representation at the meeting, the Collector has promised to send a detailed report to Govt. after combined inspection with the D.F.O. The receipt of the further report is being watched through a C.B. entry. In view of these facts, the draft below to the Collector is need not issue

p. 36 cf (A)

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Notes and orders in circulation at PP1-2 ante may be perused.

2. In this connection attention is invited to the notes in para 2 of the notes at P.9 u/f (A). Collector's further report is being watched by a Call book entry against 1.12.55. No further action is called for in this matter at present. The papers may therefore be lodged and added to G.O.Ms.No.1406 Agri dt 25.5.55. For orders.

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